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Serial No. 09/991,066	Filing Date November 9, 2001	Examiner Adrienne C. Johnstone	Case No. 5404/11
Inventor(s) Tomorhiro Ohzuru et al.		Group Art Unit 1733	
Title of Invention MULTI-LAYERED ENDLESS BELT, MEDIUM CONVEYING BELT MADE OF THE SAME, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND FORMING APPARATUS THEREOF			

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in Duplicate); Amendment and Supplemental Response to Restriction and Election Requirement; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

Tomorhiro Ohzuru et al.

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Group Art Unit No.: 1733

**AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicant resubmits the Amendment and Supplemental Response to Restriction and Election Requirement with the claims in ascending numerical order.

In supplemental response to the restriction and election requirement of September 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: